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THE late GROVER CLEVELAND has gone to Cuba and Porto Rico on a fishing excursion. He is such an anti-expansionist that it's a wonder he would set foot on captured territory.

THERE is a strange mix up in the New York election law. It says that the various election inspectors shall meet on the sixth Tuesday after election to count the soldiers' votes. That's December 20th, also says the Board County Commissioners shall meet on the sixth Thursday after election and canvass the returns. That's December 21st. The question is how can the election inspectors canvass a counted vote before the count. -Times.

You are respectfully referred to the Bracken County Returning Board.

NEARLY all the Democratic Editors who oppose territorial expansion are regretting "the grave responsibility that will be upon this country in controlling the ignorant and in some cases the law-abiding of the far-distant possessions and in establishing a wise and humane government that will bring them within the pale of civilization." Possess your selves in peace, gentlemen; neither you nor your faction will have any responsibility in the premises. The Republicans have always been able to manage such matters, and in this instance, thanks to American patriotism, they will have some mighty good Democrats to help them and to share the great credit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromine Tablets. Ailments, colds, coughs, cures in one day. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Sixteenth Kentucky.
All surviving members of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry are invited to the guests of the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry at the Annual Reunion to be held in Brookville on Wednesday, November 30th.
J. T. Veltos, President.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

The rum trees of Victoria, Australia, are the tallest trees in the world. They average 300 feet high.

There are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of Emperors who died 2,000 years ago.

It has been calculated that if a pound of thread made from spiders' webs were required it would occupy nearly 2,000 a full year to furnish it.

A flower known as the laughing plant, which grows in Arabia, is named because its white produce effects like those produced by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, while the seeds resemble a human face.

Because Mr. Andrew Shackelford of River Junction, Fla., was unable to give some tramps who demanded food anything but bread, they set fire to her house, burning to death her three children. The mother only escaped a late fate by fleeing to the woods.

FLOTSAM-JETSAM-LIGAN!

NEWSPAPERS FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Bussan passed up for Pomeroy last night.

The Ark passed up with a tow of empties for Kanawha.

The Little Pacific passed up with a tow of Pittsburgh empties.

The Virginia was the Pittsburgh packet last night, she passing this city about midnight.

Business has been exceedingly good with the packets this week on account of Thanksgiving.

The Keystone State will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh a good trip. She will return tomorrow night.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy, and tomorrow night she will pass up for Charleston and way points.

The Mount Clear brought about half a tow of coal from Pittsburgh to Ft. Pleasant and the Ark took it and a lot of Kanawha coal to Cincinnati. The Mount Clear returned to Pittsburgh.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

The Slayer of Mrs. Bowles in Jail at Glasgow-He is Indicted and Trial Set for December 22.

GLASGOW, Ky., Nov. 23.-Johnson Franklin was captured by Fountain Fox near Glasgow Junction Tuesday morning and is now in jail at Glasgow. Franklin looks haggard and ten years older than when he murdered Mrs. Bowles. There was \$150 reward for his capture.

The grand jury returned an indictment of willful murder against Franklin. He was brought into court and his case set for December 22. He has not yet employed counsel. Franklin shaved off his mustache and his most intimate friends would hardly know him. Mr. Cox caught Franklin asleep in his barn. Franklin worked for a brother of Cox last summer.

Will Contest in Two Districts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.-George M. Davison, the defeated republican candidate for congress in the Eighth district, was here Monday consulting attorneys about his contest for Gilbert's seat. He will contest on the ground that Jackson county was illegally taken out of his district by the legislature. Attorney Doniphan, of Bracken county, was also here Tuesday preparing for Congressman Fugh's contest against Williams in the Ninth.

Hostilities Renewed.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Nov. 23.-Word has reached here of renewed hostilities between the mountaineers in the mountainous portions of Fleming and Rowan counties. James Ham had a narrow escape while coming from Rowan county to Plummer's landing, in Fleming county. He was waylaid and shot twice. One lead from a shotgun took effect in his body, and it is thought Ham will die.

He Forgets to Return.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.-A stranger called at Mattern's photograph gallery in this city, a few days ago, and told the proprietor that his name was W. A. Sapp, and that he was a brother of Revenue Collector Sapp of Louisville. He loaned a \$150 outfit, and failed to return it. Mr. Mattern reported the case to the police Tuesday, and he thinks the alleged Sapp is now in Cincinnati.

Count in Kentucky Delayed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.-The state election commission has announced a postponement of its meeting Wednesday to canvass the returns from the counties. The returns from the counties are still out. As soon as these counties send in their report the board will call a meeting at once and hurry with the counting of the votes.

Kentucky Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed: Avamam, Perry county, Benj. T. Fields; Clifton Mills, Breckinridge county, Charles E. Buehler; Corbin, Daviess county, J. C. Craven; Liletown, Green county, Fountain Philpot; Temple Hill, Barren county, Lucy D. Marrs; Weaver, Laurel county, Alice Castell.

Wants to Be Treasurer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.-Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, who was appointed a deputy clerk of the court of appeals in September, announces Tuesday his candidacy for state treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party. Judge Wilbur Hager, of Ashland, and Robert Ford, of Middleboro, are the other candidates.

New Distilling Company.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.-The Kentucky River Distilling Co., of Frankfort, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Tuesday. Capital stock, \$25,000, and the incorporators are George H. Watson, of Frankfort; Albert S. Higelow, of Washington, D. C.; and Walter B. Duffy, of Rochester, N. Y.

Death of Octogenarian.

HARGREAVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.-W. W. Phipps, aged 80 years, a leading citizen, died Tuesday morning.

Elifjah G. Seehre, sr., aged 51 years, one of the wealthiest and best-known men in Southern Kentucky, died Tuesday morning at Trenton. He had been paralyzed for 16 years.

Bought a Furniture Plant.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 23.-The Marshall Furniture Co., that has had the plant of the Audubon Furniture Co. leased for the past five years, Tuesday purchased the same, paying \$5,000. The original company was incorporated at \$30,000. It is running at its fullest capacity.

Chicago Firm Got Them.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 23.-Seventy thousand, of Meade county, who were county four per cent. tarpaulin bonds, voted at the recent election, were sold Tuesday to Wendell & Co., Chicago, at 100%.

Two Farmers Froze to Death.

WINE OF CARDUI

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROSEMARY LEWIS, of Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

WINE OF CARDUI

The Tennessee Supreme Court has decided that the anti-gambling law passed by the last legislature is constitutional.

The Tennessee Trust Co. has decided on issuing 4% per cent. general market bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to pay for turnpikes in that country. The bonds are to be of \$100 each, the first payable fifteen years hence, two bonds being payable each year thereafter. The county guarantee is \$2,000,000.

\$200 -Remedy - \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedy that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, dealers.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A LITTLE EARLY

However, if you want to select your presents and have them laid away my stock is ready for inspection. I have purchased the latest in Chops, Solids, Plates, Bread and Butters, Teas, Souvenir Cups, Vases, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, a variety too numerous to mention at all kinds of prices. These goods have all been selected with care and taste-in fact, the greatest line ever brought into the city. It gives us pleasure to show these goods whether you buy or not. This invitation is extended to all. At

Geo. F. Brown's

CHINA PALACE,

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WANTED - To send good, gentle horse to the country for the winter; use to pay for its board. Call at this office.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Dwelling of five rooms and kitchen; hot and cold water, pleasantly situated. Apply to W. B. CHURCHMAN.

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Encouraged

By my large and steadily increasing trade, I have determined to meet to the fullest extent all the wants of that trade and have bought more extensively than ever before, and have now in stock and daily arriving - brought from first hands for cash at rock-bottom prices - what I have no hesitancy in saying is the

Largest, Cleanest, Most Complete and Attractive Stock Ever Offered to the People of Mayville and Vicinity.

I wish to call special attention to my immense and superior stock of New Crop Measles, Sorghum, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugar and Tea of all grades, the finest brands of Sugar, Cured Ham, Breakfast Bacon, the finest Shoulders and more. Lay, the most complete stock of Canned Goods, Cakes and Pies, the greatest variety of Italian, Prunes, Currants, Citrus, Lemon and Orange Peel, Fig, Dates, Shelled Almonds and every article in that line fresh and new. Made, Syrup, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, Hominy and Cornmeal of all kinds; Dr. Price's Famous Extracts and Fruit Coloring, the purest and best in the world. My house will also be the

HEADQUARTERS FOR POULTRY, GAME, OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, &c., &c.

IN FACT, EVERY ARTICLE GOOD TO EAT AND OF THE VERY BEST.

I allow no one to handle better goods than I do, and I cannot and will not be undersold either here or elsewhere. Remember, I still handle "Perfection" Flour, which is the best, and my superior Blended Coffee has no equal.

For the Holidays I have made larger purchases than ever before of Fireworks of all kinds and Candles, so keep a lookout for my great Holiday Special, which will be a stunner, run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold to any part of city promptly, streetcar ticket given with each cash purchase of \$1.00 over. Don't fail to call for Picture Card and secure elegant picture of any one of your family. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters while in our city. Telephone No. 33.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, no odor or taste.

MADE ME A MAN
AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders - Failing Memory, Impaired Sanguineousness, etc., caused by Abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Indulgence in Sexual Excesses. They quickly and easily restore the system to its normal condition, and give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case. Each package (full treatment) for \$2.50 by mail in advance. Write for particulars to DEWITT'S MEDICINE CO., 71 North Second St., New York.

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,
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And Ready to Serve You With Renewed Energy Is THE PRICE FIGHTER.

The Battle of Prices Goes Merrily On!

The Price Fighter is again at the helm. He is again in command of his good ship "Low Prices." Standing upon the forward 12 main gun and flag, upon the howling fogs of winter, he is inscribed his mystic motto, "10 Per Cent. Only - Cash Only - One Price Only." What say the people as the breeze unfolds this flag? They have spoken in tones of thunder so plainly that he who runs may read. Roaring over the hills, echoing through the hollows and reverberating through every crack and crevice of five counties, the mighty voice of a thoroughly aroused people says "Down with high prices and up with The Price Fighter's Red Flag!" Those who are deaf may ask their neighbors, and those who are blind may ask Mayville's draymen and transportation companies, so there is no excuse for any one remaining ignorant of the fact that all his neighbors are buying their

Furniture, Machines, Farm Implements

OF JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, were he alive today, would tell you so, and prove it by his good wife Martha. The present demoralized and overstocked condition of the large Western factories and foundries offers exceptional opportunities to the big buyer with cash, a fact of which The Price Fighter is thoroughly cognizant, and he has spent the first week of his convalescence buying bargains, bargains of which he never heretofore dreamed, and in quantities to surprise even himself, so much that we can't price them all and are going to divide them into three lots and almost give 'em to you.

LOT No. 1
Is a steanboat load of fine CHAIRS. There are 38 styles, ranging in price from \$5.25 to \$2.40. We dump them into one lot and let you take your choice at \$1.89. But you must pick them yourself. We won't tell you which is \$5.25 and which \$2.40. Come on, wise people, and let's see how good a judge of Furniture you are. You can't go aways. Our word for it, there isn't a chair in the lot under \$2.40.

LOT No. 2
Is 138 of the finest WILLOW CHAIRS that ever came to Mayville. They range in price from \$12.55 down to \$7. They all go in one lot, and you can have your choice at \$9.50; but you must pick them for yourself.

LOT No. 3
Is a carload of nice BEDROOM SUITES - finely carved Dresser with beautiful pattern Mirror, fine inclosed Washstand and great big 4 inch high Bed elegantly carved. You can have a Dresser, Washstand and Bed all for \$11.95, and if you don't find them well worth \$16 you may return them.

We just received a lot of the famous

MARSEILLES CORN SHELLERS

Sold the world over at 85; we will sell you one or a dozen at \$5.95 each. Wise people should take advantage of these good things. The tireless, ceaseless and sleepless energy-displayer in securing these goods at half their value should compel your attention.

A REAL NOVELTY - THE INVENTION OF THE AGE - A DOUBLE-GEARED ROLLER-BEARING FEED GRINDER which will grind from 20 to 40 bushels of feed per hour instead of 8 to 15, as the one you have. Throw it away and get you a good one. The most rapid grinding mill on earth. The burrs revolve twice to the sweeps once. It's a real live curiosity. Stop and look at it. Like other good things, it is sold by The Price Fighter - that ceaseless, tireless toiler for good things at a low price; never sleeps, only dozes. "Get in the swim," come up the pike and let me save your money for you. Do you ever hunt? If you are a bargain hunter, make a stand at your trail,

JOHN I. WINTER, Mayville, Ky., 11 E. Second Street,

THE PRICE FIGHTER

SPANIARDS' GUNS.

A Disagreement Between Army and Navy Over Possession of Their Ordnance.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DECIDES ON IT.

The Spanish Ordnance Captured in the Late War to Be Divided Between the Two Branches.

He Causes the Appointment of a Board to Devise Some Acceptable Plan for the Distribution of the Pieces—A List Being Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For some time past there have been signs that disagreement might be expected between the army and navy over the possession of the Spanish ordnance which was surrendered in the late war between Cuba and Porto Rico. The navy has claimed that where its ships fired up on and silenced fortifications the guns by right fell to its share but the military authorities being in possession and having received the surrender of these place have asserted their right. The guns in most cases are not of a type desired by either of the ordnance bureaus for use, but all of them have historical value and some of them are remarkably beautiful examples of the gun founders art in the last century. The authorities at Annapolis have sought to secure possession of some of these pieces, while the war department has been beset by patriotic organizations desiring to secure one or more of them. The president has finally decided to divide this captured ordnance fairly between the two branches of the service. He has just caused the appointment of a board consisting of Maj. George H. Hopkins, an assistant adjutant general in the volunteers, military aide to the secretary of war, and Capt. Francis Dickens, attached to the navigation bureau of the navy department, to devise some acceptable plan for the distribution of this ordnance, and the board is already ready taken steps to secure lists of the guns captured from the ordnance bureau of the war department and the navigation bureau of the navy department.

THE SPANISH NEWSPAPERS.

They Lament the "Eugenocracy" of the United States for Offering Such a Small Indemnity.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The proposals of the United States peace commissioners have been received here without any public sensation. The general feeling is in favor of a speedy ending of the negotiations.

The newspapers lament the "eugenocracy" of the United States in offering "such a small indemnity." They think that Japan or some of the European powers would have paid a higher price.

There are those who contend it would be better to decline indemnity altogether because the government could then decline responsibility for the Philippine debt.

There is much irritation at the apathy of Europe.

The Imperial says: "President McKinley now boasts of having himself written the protocol in order to mislead Spain. This is adding insult to injury. Yet Europe looks on and is silent. All ideas of justice have vanished from the world."

It has been decided to issue a thousand million pesetas of nominal interior bonds, at four per cent, to be devoted to the treasury.

ED. MERRIWEATHER LYNCHED.

He Had Been Found Guilty by a Coroner's Jury of the Murder of Joe Pope at Macon, Ga., Saturday.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 23.—Ed. Merriweather was lynched at Monticello, Ga., Tuesday. Several hundred pistol shots were fired at him. He was taken from the jail by a large number of citizens, carried a short distance and shot to death. The mob overpowered the sheriff and took the jail keys as soon as the coroner's jury found the Negro guilty of the murder of Joe Pope, which occurred Saturday night.

Edward Austin's Will.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The will of the late Edward Austin, of this city, bequeaths \$1,100,000 to public uses. Harvard college will receive \$300,000; the Massachusetts institute of technology \$400,000; Radcliffe college \$300,000; Roanoke college, \$300,000; and the Tuskegee, Ala., normal and industrial school, \$300,000.

Eighteen Degrees Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23.—Tuesday night at 7 o'clock the coldest northern winter point was Battleground, which registered 18 below. At that hour in St. Paul it was 8 above, at Duluth, 4 above, Huron, 2 above, Bemidji, zero, Edinboro and Winnipeg, 6 below.

Loan Out for E.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The secret service gives notice of a new counterfeit \$5 legal tender note, series of 1880 check letter A. J. Fount Tillman, register of D. N. Morgan, treasurer, portrait of Jackson, small seal, serial.

A DISGRACEFUL FIASCO.

The Corbett-Sharkey Fight Ended in the Ninth Round by Corbett Being Disqualified. All Here OK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Sharkey-Corbett fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful fiasco Tuesday night at the famous Athlete's club. In the second round there was wild yells from the admirers of Sharkey when he floored Corbett with a right swing on the head, preceded with a powerful blow on the body. Sharkey's rushes were successful, invariably and Jim's quickness and leg work were tested to their utmost in trying to evade the aggressive sailor pugilist. That Sharkey has improved wonderfully goes without saying, and on the other hand, that Corbett is not the Corbett of New Orleans is beyond question. At no time had the California champion of his younger and more sturdy rival. Sharkey is a fighter, and a clever one at that, and his work Tuesday night stands him by himself without any second stamp only fit to be a disappointment.

From the second to the eighth round Sharkey held a decided advantage. In the ninth round, which was so productive of disappointments and unexpected incidents, Corbett was he stronger than at any time during the fight, but it was evident that he was slowly but surely fading under Sharkey's onslaughts. It was two to one on Sharkey after the second round, and had not McVey or as he did there is very little doubt that Sharkey would have won handsly. Some of the most prominent bankers, brokers, lawyers, doctors and business men in this and other cities, were present during the mill, and not one of them could see any reason for interference by McVey. The general belief is that McVey acted from some unexplained motive, and some persons said that he jumped into the ring to prevent Corbett going under. When McVey first put his leg through the ropes the referee evidently did not or would not look in that direction, and continued to pay close attention to the fighters, who were mixing it up in the center of the ring. Inspector McLaughlin caught hold of McVey to pull him out again, but the latter would not more than anxious that Kelly should see him. In this he was successful, but not until after half the people in the house yelled repeatedly to Kelly to disqualify Corbett.

When the big Californian realized what had occurred he was furious with passion and rushed at McVey. Had he caught the latter there is no telling what Corbett would have done. The frenzy, but the police were on hand and rushed between the men, thus avoiding a scene which would have added to the disgraceful exhibition. Corbett would have been untimely incident will have on the boxing game in this vicinity in the future can not now well be gauged, but that it will injure pugilism in this city is beyond question.

A close estimate placed the attendance Tuesday night at 9,000, and it was learned that the receipts exceeded \$45,000.

ADM. BUNCE TO RETIRE.

Adm. George Dewey Will Then Be the Ranking Admiral of the Navy—His Admiralty to Be Revised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The naval orders Tuesday contain an announcement of the retirement of R. Adm. Francis M. Bunce on the 29th proximo. Adm. Bunce is commander of the New York Navy yard, generally regarded as the most important shore command in the navy. R. Adm. George Dewey will be the ranking admiral in the navy upon the retirement of Adm. Bunce next month. It is understood that the president will recommend to congress the re-creation of the office of admiral or vice admiral for the special benefit of Adm. Dewey.

Commodore J. W. Philip, now in temporary command of the North Atlantic station, is mentioned as likely to receive the assignment to either the command of the New York Navy yard or the Boston Navy yard.

Provisions for Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commissary department Monday dispatched the steamer Bratten from Savannah with 500 tons of provisions for the starving people of Cuba. The Bratten will leave a portion of the cargo at Havana and then will sail to Matanzas and other points.

A Trust to Operate the Colonies.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Birmingham post understands that negotiations have begun between prominent houses in London and New York for the formation of a colossal trust for the purpose of operating financially and commercially in Cuba and the Philippines.

The Pope is Excellent Health.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Amasa Thornton, a lawyer of New York city, had a private audience with the pope Tuesday. Later, Mr. Thornton said the prelate was in excellent health and spirits, and discussed with the keenest interest the current political questions.

Anti-Slipping Law Constitutional.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The court of appeals Tuesday decided that the anti-slipping law passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional.

GREAT SURPRISE.

Gen. Corbin Issues Orders Postponing Occupation of Cienfuegos for Good Reasons.

GEN. MILES ADVISED AGAINST IT.

The Twelve Thousand Troops to Be Sent to Havana Will Be Sheltered in Tents.

Spanish Troops May No Longer Delay Their Evacuation—Thirty Transports Are Now on Their Way to Cuba to Take Away Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Great changes have been made in the plans for the occupation of Cuba. The order issued by Adj. Gen. Corbin postponing the occupation of Cienfuegos until January 1 was a great surprise, but it was based upon representations made by army surgeons that the hygienic conditions in the vicinity of that place would be very injurious to the soldiers. Gen. Miles has also advised against Cienfuegos, as has also Col. Becker, who is in Cuba and is investigating Cienfuegos and other sites in the vicinity.

At Home for Thanksgiving.



ty for camps. In regard to Havana only 12,000 troops will be sent there, and these will be sheltered in tents and not in barracks. The quartermaster general has been directed to provide tentage for 12,000 troops, and these will be sent to Havana at once. The government fears disease if the soldiers are placed in the barracks so soon after the departure of the Spanish troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Cuban evacuation commission has made quite extended reports to the war department concerning the situation in the island, relating largely to camps, the conditions and proposed sites for United States garrisons, as well as suggestions as to supplies for the army and other matters of detail, which must be considered before an army is sent to Cuba. One of the most important features of the later reports is that the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards may take place sooner than first anticipated. The commission has been informed that 30 Spanish transports are now on their way to Cuba and that they will be taken away a large number of troops. These transports are expected to arrive in Cuba within a short time. The war department is now making arrangements to send troops to Cuba as fast as the Spaniards move away.

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It Will Begin January 1, 1900, and Close April 27 Following—Americans Invited to Take Part.

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A Brief Telegram From Paris Sent by Judge Day in Reference to Monday's Meeting of Commissioners.

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The cablegram said that a reply from the Spanish commissioners to the latest memorandum submitted by our commissioners was expected at Wednesday's meeting. No intimation, however, had reached here as to what the Spanish reply would be. No doubt is entertained among members of the cabinet that a treaty will be signed within the next few days.

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THE FINISHING TOUCH.

A Word About Beauty's Tinting and the Application of Powder to the Skin.

There are hardly two women out of ten who properly apply the different lotions and cosmetics to their skins, and a rule the finishing touches are left entirely to the last, when they should be begun with the dressing.

The proper time to commence to apply the powder and little touch of color to the skin is just after the hair has been dressed. The tinting should be done first and then the powder should be put on with lavish hand. The color

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FINISHING THE TOILETTE.

set cover and silk skirt are the last garments to put on, so that the neck and arms can have full benefit of the treatment. After this is done put on the skirt and waist of your gown, and after all ready brush the powder from your face until there is just enough to keep away the shine which is so tormenting to the complexion.

The powder should be left on the neck and arms for comfort's sake and for the sake of the gown, as it absorbs perspiration, and thus the dress material is kept dry and fresh.

This is the only method used by professional beauties, and is the one which will be prescribed by any masseuse beauty artist. If the treatment is left until your whole toilette is complete it never lasts as long, and your gown is apt to be spoiled.

BRAINS OF CHILDREN.

Scientific Experiments Made to See How Much They May Be Exercised Safely.

How much happier the lives of the thousands of children entering school would be if only women—mothers and teachers—better understood the nature and limitation of their brain cells, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Such knowledge is to be had, as very important experiments and investigations have recently been made by scientific investigators; but it always takes an unreasonable length of time for such knowledge to become general.

After 25,000 tests by the best educators in America, it has been absolutely demonstrated, for instance, that the length of time that a child's eyes are open can concentrate its mind does not exceed seven minutes; and that all efforts to keep a child's attention upon a subject beyond this limit are worse than useless. This power of concentration increases slowly at the age of 14, merely evidenced a temporary condition of boys less than 12 minutes. It is, therefore, a great mistake to keep a child of this age—say at the piano, more than 15 minutes; after a change of occupation, another quarter of an hour's practice will be of incalculably more benefit than the attempt to continue work after brain and nerves have reached their limit.

Indeed, most of the inattention and restlessness of children may be explained upon the physical basis. A boy's brain, for example, undergoes a certain shrinkage at the age of 14 or 15. It actually weighs less at the age of 12 and 13. This fact explains the carelessness, listlessness and general unreasonableness of boys of this age. Statistics show that a large proportion of boys leave school at about this time. It is altogether probable that if parents and teachers realized that the proverbial lawlessness of boys of 14 merely evidenced a temporary condition of brain cells, more of them would be patiently guided through the period, to take up their studies a year or two later with renewed interest.

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BORAX FOR DAILY PRODUCTS.

By being boiled milk will usually keep good for nearly 12 hours, if it is placed in a cool water or cellar which is well ventilated. In the morning, it takes it imparts to it a drawback to this means of preserving it. It will be found a good plan to add half a teaspoonful of borax in three parts of quart of milk, stirring it well, so that the borax may dissolve quickly; this should be done as soon as the milk is brought from the dairy. But when it is well washed in borax and water, and kept in a basin of cold water, to which borax has been added. Cooking butter which has a rank taste may be made sweet by this means, but plenty of borax should be used, but plenty must be well worked with butter spoons.

MOUTH AND TOOTH WASH.

An excellent wash for the mouth and teeth and also for the hair is made by dissolving two ounces (about four tablespoonfuls) of borax in three pints of boiling water; while still warm add to this a teaspoonful of spirits of camphor. Bottle and cork in the afternoon; when ready for use add equal amount of warm water.

UNSYMPATHETIC ESTIMATE.

The Bookworm Listens to a Theory Which He Thinks Worth Investigating.

There was no mistaking the species of the roundshouldered man with colored glasses and ill-fitting alpaca coat and congress gaiters. He was an unmistakable fine specimen of bookworm. He looked to be a well-to-do, eminence, when a friend came bustling into his study to get a letter translated.

"I'll attend to that to-morrow," said the student, as he brushed the paper aside and proceeded to make some notes on the margin of a large leather-bound volume.

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CUBAN CHARACTER.

A Side Light on the Insurgents—An Instance of Cowardice and Cruelty.

Mr. Arthur McAllister, who has just come home from Cuba, tells stories of his experiences after the battle of July 1, in which he was wounded.

He was making his way to the rear with a Spanish prisoner whom he had captured, when suddenly, way back out of range of the fighting, he was startled by a series of most blood-curdling yells and shrieks and groans.

On investigation he discovered that the racket proceeded from a group of three Cubans, two of whom were crying a third, who was wounded, between them in a hammock, and that this gentleman who was the cause of the uproar.

Mr. McAllister, who had some emergency bandages with him, stopped, thinking that maybe he had been shot, and he felt up a bit and stop some of the unearthly noise, but no sooner did the little cavalcade catch sight of him than the two soldiers dropped the wounded man and the wounded man himself, and the two soldiers dropped the wounded man and the wounded man himself.

There was an exciting skirmish for a minute or two, but Mr. McAllister succeeded at last in impressing upon the man the fact that such justice was not to be meted out to any prisoner of his, and then proceeded with his investigations of the wounded man.

He kept up his end of the performance with unabated vigor.

Going over to him, Mr. McAllister began looking for the wound and soon found it—in the breast, where a bullet had entered, but on running his finger in he discovered that though the bullet had not certainly gone through, it had just as certainly gone out, and that very near its point of entrance, making only a very slight flesh wound, and distinctly showing that the man was more frightened than hurt. Highly disgusted with all Cubans in general, Mr. McAllister threw his bandages into the bushes and marched away with his prisoner, leaving the insurgents to kill and yell and groan all they pleased without any assistance from him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MAKING FLAGSTAFFS BY MACHINERY.

The vast number of small staffs now used by the army and navy are made at the board; they are no longer made one at a time by the turning-process. A board is fed into a machine. Revolving gears, working at right angles to the length of the board cut out grooves on each side, leaving semicircular projections between the grooves. The grooves come in opposite each other, and as the board leaves the machine it appears as a set of parallel bars, each with a semicircular projection giving to the staff the contour of a circle.—Youth's Companion.

THE TRUE DISINFECTANT.

A drug clerk was asked to explain the use of disinfectants in a hygienic house. He answered: "They make a bad smell, and make people open the windows and let in fresh air."—Every Where.

Belongs to the Legion of Honor.

More than 20,000 Frenchmen belong to the Legion of Honor. Thirty-two thousand of these are connected with the army. The rest are civilians.

CLUMSINESS'S LACK OF TACT.

He Had a Philosophic Method of Turning This Lack to His Own Account.

"One of the things that have been most helpful to me in the course of my life," said Clumsy, "has been my lack of tact. This may seem like a contradiction, but it is really very simple."

"I have always fancied that I could stand for hours for other people to tell me I never had any tact about my own; that is, about my personal relations with people. I always told them I never attempt to do anything. Thus, if I have a misdeed, I tell them about it, and they tell me anything and I set about straightening it up. I have to go to it at that foot; I haven't any more diplomacy than a stone image. And moreover, besides being clumsy about it, am pretty sure to say too much; to say things that it isn't necessary to say. In other words, I haven't any tact at all."

"And that's what I was a great drawback to me. But after awhile I made a discovery: that if I didn't exercise my tact I shouldn't make any mistakes by it, and, following that course for a time, I came to a realization of the fact that there's a great lot of things that we run up against in life which may be irritating at the time, that are, however, not worth mauling over at all, whether a man's got tact or not, and I was sure to make the difference with anybody about anything about it. Why, I don't try; I simply let 'em say what they like."

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What Cuba's Loss Means to Spain.

The loss of Cuba means to Spain the loss of the very sustenance of the nation. Already the Cuban people are crying for bread. In the same way the loss of your one vigorous appetite means poverty and starvation to you body. If any reader of this paper wishes to be as hungry as Spain's army, or to be as poor as the Cuban people, let him recommend Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Revenue.

Clearly it was advisable to go to war. The courtly Sir (revenue?) ventured the revenue? repeated the queen, lightly, "I have but to go to war, and abundant revenue will be forthcoming."

It will be observed that those days there was no stamping of bank checks, vaccination certificates or chewing gum, that nothing of cigarettes and log roller.—Detroit Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the tube leading into the ear. This tube gets inflamed when a running cold or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube. The tube must be destroyed forever; new cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists, J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Balm is the best.

Small Capital.

First Theater Group—Mrs. De Stile, who was the stage manager after a divorce, had failed to make expenses.

Second Theater Group—Well, it was much the same, anyhow.—N. Y. Weekly.

To California.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California. The rates are favorable, and have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the week. Through tourist sleeping cars, which run every week to California and return, at special rates. Large number of different routes without extra charge.

Particulars cheerfully given upon application to the agent at Chicago & North-Western R.R., or connecting lines.

A Frigid Combine.

"There's the coldest dead yet," snapped the policeman, pointing to his head clerk.

"What's that?"

"He's treating up a refrigerator truck."—Detroit Free Press.

Drugs treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest drug specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Professor (in medical college)—"What is the first thing you do in case of a Bright's Student?" "Sneeze, sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Drugs Laxative Bromine Tablets.—All drugs refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Not every boy who has his picture taken taking a holiday can play.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Dr. J. C. Green's Consumption Cure. Louis A. Leman, Belmont, N. J.

Some of the highest priced st. apples early sale in a drug on the market.—Golden Days.

Surely the best thing out of St. Jacobs Oil. Rhinehart, N. Y.

The weather prognosticator is himself a storm-center.—N. Y. Bulletin.

Can't work? Stiff and sore from cold? Use St. Jacobs Oil. Work to-morrow.

A package is usually done up well for an express purpose.—Golden Days.

Keep on, you'll learn the best cure for Nephritis. St. Jacobs Oil.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I had a running cold, and I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs in pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more could take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

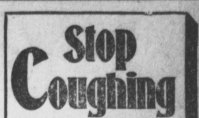
Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my back and limbs in pain. I could not walk around and I could not do the farm, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was strangled. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of your Liver Pills, and now I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

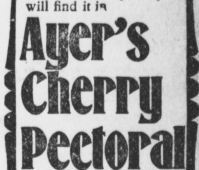
The congressman from the new state of Michigan, now rose and addressed the house. "I move," he exclaimed, "that all the members of this house be expelled from the house." The motion was carried unanimously. But when it was urged that there was a "quorum" in the house with a green border, difficulties arose. The brunette wife of the dominant party, supported by the agrarian blue-bloods, insisted upon shrimp pulp.—Detroit Journal.

It is from books that we derive our knowledge of the troubles of life.—Victor Hugo.



Stop Coughing.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in



From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.

Usual opportunities and long experience. Write for particulars. Give on what your experience has been. A. J. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

